

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: D. Foote et al. Attorney Docket No.: THAS122071  
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claim** are reflected on pages 2-3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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